

BY THE

# Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

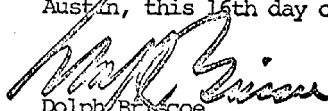
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As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of H. B. 1251 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

This bill would allow any defendant in a criminal case to file and have heard an unsworn motion for dismissal of pending criminal charges without notice to the attorney representing the State of Texas. Even in civil actions, ex parte hearings of this type are not currently allowed except in extreme emergencies.

H. B. 1251 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the regular session of the Sixty-third Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas, this bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto signed my name  
officially and caused the seal of  
the State to be affixed hereto at  
Austin, this 16th day of June, 1973.

  
Dolph Briscoe  
Governor of Texas

Secretary of State